

the invention itself should only be defined by the independent claims  
wherein I claim:

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1. A roof membrane which is compatible with bituminous  
adhesives comprising:

an outer layer of a membrane selected from the group  
consisting of EPDM, EPM, TPO, PVC, and CSPE;

5 a protecting layer bonded to a surface of said membrane  
wherein said protective layer is resistant to bituminous adhesives;  
said protective layer in turn bonded to a fleecy layer.

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2. The roof membrane claimed in claim 1 further comprising a first adhesive layer bonding said membrane to said protective layer.

3. The roof membrane claimed in claim 2 further comprising a second adhesive layer bonding said protective layer to said fleecy layer.

5 4. The roof membrane claimed in claim 3 wherein said first and second adhesive layers are thermoplastic adhesive layers.

5. The roof membrane claimed in claim 1 wherein said protective layer is a polar polymeric material.

10 6. The roof membrane claimed in claim 1 wherein said protective layer is selected from the group consisting of polyester, polyurethane, and polyether.

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7. The roof membrane claimed in claim 1 wherein said membrane is EPDM.

15 8. The roof membrane claimed in claim 7 wherein said fleecy layer is a non-woven polyester.

*APR 13* 9. The roof membrane claimed in claim 1 wherein said membrane is a thermoplastic olefin.

10. A roof structure comprising a roof deck and a roof membrane;

5 said roof membrane comprising an outer EPDM layer bonded to a protective layer, said protective layer comprising a polar polymer resistant to said bituminous adhesive layer; a fleecy layer bonded to said protective layer wherein said fleecy layer is in turn bonded to roof deck by a bituminous adhesive layer.

11. The structure claimed in claim 10 wherein said protective layer is a polyester polymeric material and wherein said EPDM is bonded to said protective layer by a thermoplastic adhesive.